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Special Notice--Great Clearing Sale

—OF—

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

PREVIOUS TO STOCK-TAKING.

For the next ten days we will sell Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Clothing at such a reduction in prices as cannot fail to attract attention.

If you want Cheap Clothing now is your opportunity for securing bargains for ten days only.

This is a genuine sale—at least 20 per ct. less than regular prices.

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A. GILMORE, Merchant Tailor and Clothier, Johnson Street.

The White House

Hutcheson, Young & Co.

Have just received, via the Northern Pacific Railway, direct from the Manufacturers, a full line of seasonable

WINTER DRY GOODS,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

OTTOMAN AND MELTON ULSTER CLOTHS,

IN ALL THE NEW SHADES;

Silk Plushes, Silk Velvets, Sicilienne Damas, and all the Latest Novelties in Mantle Silks;

English Electric Macintosh Cloaks in great variety.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas in great variety.

Ladies' Merino, Cashmere and Lambswool Underwear, a full assortment.

HOSIERY, Finest Cashmere, all sizes; Boys' Jersey Suits, Navy and Heather; Newest Styles in Fancy Mixed Gold Braids, Buttons and Trimmings, Kid, Kid-lined and Cashmere Gloves, Blankets, Flannels and Railway Rugs, extra good value.

MILLINERY *A small but very choice selection of Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons, Feathers and Flowers.*

ALSO—A full line of General Sorting-up Goods for our Dry Goods and General Stock. PRICES, AS USUAL, RIGHT.

Wanted.

Advertisements under this head three insertions 50 cents: six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED.—For New Westminster, any time before the first of March, a girl to do general house-work in a family of four. Apply immediately to Mrs. Leiser, Pandora street, Victoria. febl 6t

WANTED.—A man and wife, without incumbrances, to take charge of the French Hospital. Apply to Thos. Shotbolt, Druggist Johnson street. febl 6t

WANTED.—By a young girl, light work in a store. Address S. E., this office. ja30 6t

WANTED—Two girls, or mother and daughter, to do general housework in a boarding house. Apply to Victoria Meat Market, Johnson street. jan29 3t

WANTED—Parties to purchase all kinds of business chances, Partnerships, and all wishing to sell, to call on us at the British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas streets. jan29 6t

WANTED.—A Partner wanted in a most lucrative, cash business proof trade and genuine. Price $200. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria. jan 29t

WANTED.—Two furnished rooms en suite. Address, stating terms, "Furnished Room," TIMES office. jan19

WANTED—To purchase, a farm of about 150 acres within ten miles of Victoria. Address, stating terms, to "Farm," TIMES office. jan19

WANTED.—A Partner in a manufacturing business in this city. To a good man this is a first class opportunity. Apply to R. NUTTALL, Yates street. jan14

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. sen1 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Some fine Hotels, fully licensed. Fine locations. Prices from $2000 to $5500. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria. jan29 6t

FOR SALE.—A Dwelling House, hard finished, five rooms, kitchen, pantry, bath warm and cold water; gas and water, beautiful orchard; wood shed. Size of lot 60 by 120; fenced; most central position. Price $2200; one half can remain on interest at 8 per cent. The house is beautifully furnished; the furniture for sale, price $900. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort st., between Broad and Douglas. jan29 6t

FOR SALE. A Saloon doing a good paying business in a first class locality, for sale at a bargain. Address J. J. GREY, P.O., City. jan

FOR SALE.—$4,500 will buy an equal half share in an old established and good paying business, capable of further extension. Satisfactory reasons given. Apply to R. NUTTALL, Pemberton Block, Yates street. jan4 1m

FOR SALE—The International Hotel, Esquimalt, with Furniture belonging to the same, Bar Fixtures, Billiard Table, &c. A well 40 ft. deep with pump. Outhouses, &c. The Hotel has accommodation for 60 people. For further particulars apply to S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Yates street. dec30 tf

For Fort Simpson, and Way Forts.

CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS.

THE FINE NEW SCREW STEAMER

"Barbara Boscowitz,"

Will sail from Spratt's Wharf

ON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10,

At SIX o'clock a.m.

For freight or passage, apply to

jan22 CAPT. J. D. WARREN.

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

sep 1-1y JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-t

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE HALL every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Their taken at 7.30 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

To Let.

FOR RENT.—Two furnished rooms on Government street, next to the new Bank B. C. Enquire at the Barber Shop, next to the Post Office. jan21 12t

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175.

Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec17 tf

The Acme Self-Basting Roaster.

Free Use on Trial for Two Days.

CALL AND GET ONE AT COWAN'S Hardware Store, Government street, next to the Colonist office. Price $2.50. Will roast 25 lbs. There is no necessity of having tough meat without juice or flavor. No need of getting on your knees to baste your meat: it will take care of itself

J. R. HANSON & CO., Proprietors,

P. O. Box 81, Victoria. jan21 2m

Something New

MESSRS. CROFT & BUCKETT have on hand and for sale

Vancouver Coal Company's

SOUTHFIELD COAL,

$7 per ton delivered; $6.25 per ton on the wharf. Single Sacks, 50 cents.

This Coal is hand-picked and of the best quality. Leave your orders at the

Union Truck and Dray Company's Office, foot of Yates Street.

☞ Post Office Box 454. dec19 1m

Central Coal Yard,

FOOT OF JOHNSON STREET.

Best quality of double screened

WELLINGTON COAL

Fir and Alder Wood for sale in lengths to suit.

Free delivery to any part of the city.

TELEPHONE NO. 13.

jan11 1m

NORTHWEST TROUBLES.

It is very evident that Canada's vast Northwest inheritance is likely to prove the rock on which not only the present, but many future governments will founder. The class of people who have emigrated to that country are a pushing, shrewd, energetic people. Many of them are determined to accumulate wealth, and in following up this determination, from the revelations that have come to the surface within the past year the means employed to attain an end is very often of an extremely questionable nature. When the "literal facts" are brought to light, and pondered over by an enlightened nation it will be found that no wonder need be expressed at the half-breed, or Metis, revolt of last year. When a man's home is threatened to be illegally taken from him, if he is possessed of any feelings of manliness, that home—the home for himself and his family—he will protect even to the cost of his life. This is the line of conduct a civilized community would adopt. Were it otherwise they would be cowards of the craven and despicable description. Whatever the subsidized press of the Imperial government may assert to the contrary the evidence is most conclusive that the Metis were struggling for the redress of grievances under which they were laboring. THE TIMES has contended—even for many months anterior to the outbreak—that immediate steps should be taken to grant such concessions to the early pioneers of the vast "inland empire" as they were justly entitled to. The government cannot possibly plead ignorance of the knowledge that uneasiness prevailed, for it is well known that COL. HOCHSTOX, who had been specially deputed by the government to make an investigation of and report upon the alleged dissatisfaction reported impending danger, as early as August, 1884. The government so far has carefully suppressed that report. Possibly the government, relying upon the reports furnished by Lieut.-Gov. DEWDNEY, did not appreciate the critical situation, and lulled itself into a sleepy serenity in the matter. Even after actual hostilities had taken place, the occupant of the gubernatorial chair in the Northwest believed the uprising would amount to nothing; to him it was as a flash in the pan. But mark the sequel! In a few weeks close upon one hundred lives—precious ones at that—embracing many estimable young men were sacrificed; the ranks of the Metis were thinned, their homes were levelled to the ground; complete devastation is apparent wherever the insurgents and their suppressors came in contact. The Federal treasury has already paid out over $5,000,000 on account of the insurrection, while it is asserted that at least another two and-a-half to three millions will be demanded ere all the claims are liquidated.

THE TIMES has not been backward in giving expression to its opinions on the gravity of the situation in the disaffected portion of the Dominion. The government naturally preferred the opinion and advice of its constitutional advisers to that of disinterested parties, much to the regret of its friends and those who were aware that wrongs prevailed which would lead to trouble. The execution of RIEL and the semi-civilized natives at Battleford, as well as the incarceration of Poundmaker, and a few of his followers, in the Manitoba penitentiary, by no means restored harmony amongst the disaffected tribes. Rumors of late have become prevalent of another outbreak as imminent. Again we find LIEUT.-GOVERNOR DEWDNEY advising the government to the effect that

"Reports from all points of the territories, not only from our own people, but from other and most reliable disinterested sources, are most encouraging in regard to the feeling and demeanor of our Indians."

This "report" was found to be so misleading that the government adopted means, secretly, to attest its accuracy. It has been fully contradicted by officers of the Mounted Police and others resident in the country. The Rev. JOHN MCDOUGALL, well known as the pioneer Wesleyan Methodist missionary in the Northwest, who has hitherto remained a silent passive witness to transpiring events, cannot restrain himself any longer, writing from amongst the Stonies, at Morley, some distance west of Calgary, says:

"How often we have preached the gospel of patience, have tried to show that the great distance, the lack of speedy transport, the tremendous cost of bringing material into this big country, were some of the reasons why the government was behind hand. Of course we could not find, nor did we try to find, any excuse for the promises made, but not fulfilled, for the cut-throat policy often exhibited and sometimes enforced by officials of the Indian Department, for the shameful and immoral lives of many of the employes of the same. Some of these were a disgrace to the lowest barbarism, let alone civilization. Nor how could we, when earnestly trying to teach the Indians habits of industry and thrift, be expected to expose the laziness and incompetency of many sent into the country to teach the wards of the government those lessons we have been working for them to acquire for so many years. Moreover, could we be blamed when we felt strongly that something was wrong in a system which allowed such men in its branch of the service. The inconsistency has oftentimes appeared to us very glaring when we looked at the department, claiming to have a certain object in view, set aside by the country at large, whose servant it is, to attain this object, and yet within its own grasp and power, doing those things and adopting those methods which are defeating this object? And what is the outcome of all this? Let the scenes of last spring speak for themselves, and we see some of the results. Give us men as Indian Department employes of every grade, who will be true to their country, if not to their God, and who will have manhood enough to refrain from licentiousness and blasphemy and drunkenness and laziness, and on the other hand will have force of character enough to command the respect of all parties, native and foreign, and who will, by precept and example, teach the Indian to develop an independent spirit, which will make him industrious, thrifty and law-abiding."

MR. GEO. H. HAM, well known to every Winnipeger and resident of the Northwest as an ultra Conservative, telegraphs a most revolting state of affairs in the neighborhood of Fort Macleod to the Toronto *Mail*, an extreme blind party organ of the government. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor DEWDNEY must now appear as a person to be discredited; and his usefulness having ceased he should be asked to step down and out at once. Canada wants able, judicious, prudent, honest, reliable administrators. Here there is no room for public deceivers, plunderers and mal administrators. Unfortunately they occasionally attain to office and power, much to the regret, and at a tremendous cost, to the country. Patriotism to one's country should rise above partyism, and not until such a feeling takes possession of our public men need we expect or look for a just and honest administration of our affairs.

It will be within the recollection of our readers that the *Colonist* championed MR. DEWDNEY as an heaven-born legislator and administrator!

OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

Continuation of the Description of Welbeck Abbey—Wollaton Hall—Three Acres and a Cow.

From our Nottingham Correspondent.

But we cannot stay here, as, doubtless, the visitor is eager to explore the internal glories of the hall itself. Stay, here are the cellars, which are not devoid of interest, as near to them may be seen a brass gun captured by his lordship of Wollaton, when a captain in the British navy, from a privateer laden with Jamaica coffee, of which it had just plundered an English trader. Several guns, then captured, were transferred to Wollaton Hall, the one near the cellar-head being a beautiful brass four-pounder, bearing the inscription, "F. Kinman, 1812." The amount of cellaring is immense. There are long lines of ale cellars and two wine cellars, and after proceeding for fifty or sixty feet, the lofty excavation runs in another direction for about ninety feet then terminating in some remarkable excavations, communicating, it is stated, with the arterial drainage of the park. The cellar can boast of a fine spring of water, a large dark cave being, so it is reported, originally intended for a plunge-bath, but was years ago converted into ice houses.

But leaving the lower chambers, in which some of the monks of old (who if reputation speaks truly, loved their wine neither wisely nor well) would have loved to linger, we ascend the grand staircase, situated in the north of the mansion. The ceiling is remarkable for its painting of Prometheus stealing the fire from heaven in presence of the gods and goddesses, who express their amazement at the sacrilege. The entrance hall contains some very striking portraits and landscape pieces, and from this chamber we pass into the great hall, with its grand carved stone screen, and its fine organ gallery, and quite a wealth of paintings. In the saloon, a finely proportioned apartment, there are some magnificent glasses, presenting the spectator in a very novel aspect to himself—the larger pier of glasses being empanelled in the wall at such an angle, as to turn the figure more than half round, so that one meets his own reflection as if it were that of a stranger. The glasses of the saloon, in the front window recess, are so disposed as to multiply or repeat the reflection almost indefinitely; and as his lordship of Middleton once jocosely remarked, "he is never alone while seated there, the place, indeed, wearing the appearance of a crowded ball.

We might stay for hours in the saloon, in which are displayed many curions and rare cabinets; but the library is no less noteworthy. The library is a chamber that must be entered with reverence, as though not the principal place of study of the philosopher, Francis Willoughby, father of English ornithology, it yet contains the greater part of his library, removed hither from Middleton Hall. In the old and quaint fashion of the period it was the custom to pronounce Mr. Francis Willoughby "one of the greatest *virtuosi* in Europe." But we cannot linger amid the treasury ranged along these great walls, though it would be no uninteresting task to dip into some of these priceless volumes and reveal a portion of their contents, or to tell the history of some of these family portraits staring at us with solemn and stately indifference from convenient corners and nooks of the library. Leaving this apartment we do not know where to turn, the very variety and charm of the attractions of Wollaton serving to bewilder one. There are the stables built by Sir Francis Willoughby, the first heir of the philosopher's name and honors, their fine ornamental front looking out on a slightly swelling piece of sward, bordered by the lake; the riding school, the well-furnished offices, kitchens and outbuildings, and the kitchen gardens—these latter being on a very extensive scale, comprising nine acres within the walls, the principal entrance from the park being by the centre walk through some massive iron gates. Within these gardens there is the greenhouse, containing some fine specimens of acacias, oranges, lemons, camellias, etc. One plant of the latter was once valued at one hundred and fifty guineas, being sixteen feet high and twenty-six feet in circumference, and probably at that time the largest portable double-white camellia in England.

In front of the greenhouse is the flower garden, planted in the mixed style, the whole place being shut in and sheltered by forest trees of great magnitude, and only visible from the upper part of the mansion. The pleasure grounds are quite distinct, a lawn stretching out extensively, adorned with fountains, gold and silver fish, statues and other ornaments. From this lawn there is a fine view of the surrounding landscape, belted on the right with a splendid avenue of trees, not to be surpassed. Below we have the terrace walk, thirty feet wide and three hundred feet long, supported by a beautiful stone ballustrade; and further down, after descending the steps, there are the lower grounds; and, southward, another fine, open breadth of lawn, bordered on either side with a dense and imposing mass of trees, the park being here broken into gentle swells, finely wooded, through the openings in the trees being snatched the most picturesque views, with the towers of Beeston lodge and the rising district of Beeston in the dim distance. The ramble round Wollaton, and through its hall and park, is one, once seen, never forgotten. H.

VANCOUVER HAPPENINGS.

A Daily Mail Agitated—New Theatre—Schemes for Incorporation before the Legislature.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A DAILY MAIL WANTED.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29.—A public meeting was held here on Wednesday evening to discuss the advisability of procuring a daily mail service between Vancouver and Victoria. Mr. R. H. Alexander was appointed chairman. In the course of his remarks he stated that he had been in conversation with Capt. Irving, manager of the C. P. N. Co., and Capt. Irving had informed him that he could carry mails cheaper by going three times a week to Burrard Inlet and three times a week to New Westminster, securing for both places a daily mail, with three direct mails. He further said it was only fair to this port that the mail service should be so divided, and he had no doubt the Dominion government would give it their earnest consideration. A petition to Sir Alex. Campbell, Postmaster-General, was then drawn up and submitted for signature. In a short time 530 names were adhibitted. A resolution was also passed instructing Mr. Homer, M. P., to use his influence in behalf of the movement.

THE THEATRE COMPANY.

Mr. A. W. Ross, M. P., referred to the joint stock company that had been formed for the purpose of erecting a theatre to provide for the amusement of the inhabitants and visitors. They had decided to issue 1000 shares at $5 each. The shares already sold amount to over $700. Three lots have been offered for this purpose at a nominal figure. In the course of his remarks he referred to the importance of providing amusement for visitors. When they have no place to go to but the billiard room or the bar of a hotel, they get disgusted with a place, and do not stay so long as they intended wholly on that account. The longer they stay the more money they leave with us. So we should do all in our power to induce them to prolong their visit, and, if possible to become fellow citizens. We must be a go ahead people; we have a battle to fight, the battle for supremacy, and when people see that we are in earnest, and mean to succeed, they shall invariably cast in their lot with us; thereby adding to our strength both numerically and financially. Support this scheme as much as possible and the result will astonish you. The share list being handed to the chairman, several responded to his call and added their names to the list.

COMPANIES ASKING FOR INCORPORATION.

Mr. Pitts addressed the meeting with regard to the advertisements of certain companies, of their intention to apply to the Legislature this session for a charter to supply water to the C. P. R. This ought to receive earnest consideration. We should be warned by the fate of San Francisco and Portland, which are at present groaning under the grinding monopoly of the water supply by similar corporations to those now applying for charters. Some provision ought to be made in these charters for the protection of the citizens. After a lengthened discussion on the subject, the following resolution proposed by Mr. Pitt and seconded by Mr. McKendry was carried.

"Resolved—That our representatives in the local House be requested to see that any charter granted for the purpose of supplying the city of Vancouver with water, clauses be inserted whereby the future municipal council shall have power to control the rates and the privilege of purchasing the water works at a fair and equitable price."

This finished the business of the evening and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman. The audience (about 150) was very attentive and took a very keen interest in the proceedings.

THE WEATHER.

The weather during the past week has been very disagreeable, no exception to the general state of the elements throughout the province. Travel, therefore, was not indulged in. Business has been very dull. The clearing of lots however for building purposes never ceased. To-day is fine and the sun's welcome face again makes its appearance with every prospect of fine weather. On taking a look around I found

MEN BUSY ALL OVER,

clearing and building. The Presbyterian church lots are almost ready for the building for which tenders are now being called. Dr. Beckingsale is putting up three very commodious houses. Mr. Woodworth, M. P., has two large stores in hand. Mr. Ralston is erecting a handsome house and store combined. Mr. McAllister is about to erect a store nearly opposite to Mr. Nobles. This is becoming a favorite location, and I have no doubt will become the principal thoroughfare, the street being 99 feet wide. Mr. Mannion will commence to erect two stores fronting the street in rear of his hotel. Altogether the prospect, considering the weather and the great inconvenience attending it, look very bright, and when the work of clearing the streets in the eighty-five acres and the slashing on the Railway Company's lands have begun one shall travel the wide world o'er to find a busier place.

I hail thee, Vancouver, thou city new-born,
All hail to thee, Queen of our Western shore;
All gladness be thine, and commerce adorn
Thy bosom, with wealth from earth's golden store.
No city o'er had a birthplace so rare,
Surrounded by scenes so grand and so fair.
The bright sparkling waters and steep towering hills,
With exquisite rapture the artist's eye fills.

LOCAL GOSSIP.

The New Westminster Choral Union here to-night. The several parts were well rendered and appreciated by a large audience.

Premises for business purposes are held at high figures, which are readily given by parties anxious to embark in enterprises at the terminal city. Every day brings strangers from a distance. Every house or habitation in course of erection readily finds a tenant. M. P.

The Muscatelle, Sultana and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Ross far surpass those of last year.

CABLE DESPATCHES.

GLADSTONE CALLED

By Her Majesty, the Queen, to Form a Cabinet, Receives an Ovation While en route to and at the Station.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Mr. Gladstone left London this morning for Osborne, in response to the command of Her Majesty, the Queen.

At the railway station, and along the entire route he was greeted with tremendous cheering from the multitude who had congregated to witness his departure. Mr. Gladstone smilingly acknowledged the compliment paid him. He will return to London to-night, and at once proceed with the formation of his Cabinet.

GLADSTONE AT PORTSMOUTH.

On his arrival at Portsmouth, Britain's future premier met with an ovation from a vast throng of people who were assembled at the railway station to greet Mr. Gladstone's arrival. The honorable gentleman in thanking the multitude for their expressions of esteem and fidelity, said that at best his future public life was certain to be a short one. He was visibly affected and his voice somewhat tremulous during the delivery of his short address. The enthusiasm of the crowd was unbounded.

BRITISH POLITICAL CRISIS.

The Probabilities of Forthcoming Cabinet Ministers Discussed.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The *News* believes Lord Hartington will remain neutral, and will not seek to trammel Gladstone in his efforts to settle the Irish question. With the exception of Lord Hartington, the *News* says Gladstone will not find any serious defection among his former colleagues. The suggestion is made that Parnell be given a place in the cabinet cannot possibly be acted upon.

DECLINES TO ACCEPT PORTFOLIOS.

The *Times* this morning says it believes Lords Selborne and Derby and Sir Henry James will decline to accept positions in the new cabinet.

LANDLORDISM A CRIME.

Frederick Harrison, in lecturing on Ireland said he considered landlordism in its worst form a crime against human nature and society. He was not amazed that the Irish had been driven to use the readiest weapon to oppose many landlords.

A YOUNGSTERS' MUTINY

On Board a Reformatory Ship at Liverpool—They Conquer their Officers.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—A mutiny occurred to-day among the lads on the reformatory ship Clarence, lying in the Mersey. At preconcerted signals the lads in a body attacked the officers with playing pins and other weapons. The officers drew their revolvers and fired into the mutinous mob and tried in vain to force them to lay down their weapons and return to their places. The boys continued their assault and at last compelled the officers to seek shelter in their cabins. The lads then lowered the boats into which they crowded themselves and the boats drifted down stream with the tide. The clearance's officers, after the departure of the boys made signals to the authorities ashore, and soon several boats filled with police put out from shore and called upon the boys to surrender. The youngsters deeming resistance to be useless gave up and were taken back to the ship. The ringleaders were placed in irons. Eighteen lads and two officers received wounds in the fight. On board of the same ship two years ago the lads confined thereon set fire to the ship.

AMERICAN DESPATCHES.

ANOTHER BANK BUSTED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—Ritzinger Bros'. bank established 1867, and which has done a large business among the Germans did not open its doors this morning. The proprietors, Frank L. and August W. Ritzinger made an assignment. The papers were executed after midnight. While there had been talk affecting the standing of the bank, it was not generally discussed, but rumors had been widespread enough to affect the bank's customers, causing a falling-off in its business to such an extent as to necessitate the suspension of business. The senior partner when asked what cause could be assigned for the failure, said the bank had been "talked" to death. While there had been no run on the bank old customers had dropped off. As yet no statements of assets and liabilities have been made. One of the attorneys says the assets will amount to $300,000 or $400,000, but much of it is in real estate not easily converted into the liabilities; but they amount to a great sum, it is believed. The suspension naturally caused much excitement, and some feeling among depositors, and a great crowd has surrounded the bank's doors all morning. A run has begun on S. A. Fletchers & Co.'s bank. This bank is the oldest in the city and is regarded as one of the most substantial. No effect has been felt by the National bank.

THE SUNDAY LAW ENFORCED.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 1.—Thirty members of companies, which performed last night at Heuck's two theatres, appeared before Justice Sanderson to-day and pleaded guilty. They were fined $1 and costs each. As they were not arrested at the instance of the Law and Order League it is hinted the matter was arranged beforehand, to prevent the assessment of heavier punishment.

PARNELL'S ASSASSINATION CONTRADICTED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The rumor which appears to have originated in Boston and prevalent in some quarters in this city last night to the effect that Parnell had been assassinated, has not been authenticated. An inquiry was made of London concerning the report, and a prompt response was received that it was untrue.

GLADSTONE AT OSBORNE.

He Kisses Her Majesty's Hand.—Receives Her Personal Commands.

Parliament Officially Notified—Adjourns till Thursday.

The New Cabinet.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—6.30 p. m.—Mr. Gladstone has arrived at Osborne, and has received the personal command of Her Majesty the Queen to form a cabinet. It is officially announced this afternoon that Gladstone kissed the hand of Her Majesty on receiving her command.

Both houses of parliament met to-day and adjourned until Thursday, pending the formation of the new cabinet.

NATIVE PARLIAMENT FOR IRELAND

DUBLIN, Feb. 1.—The *Freeman's Journal* states that it has reason to believe that Gladstone has agreed with Parnell to join forces in parliament for the passage of a bill which shall establish a native parliament in Dublin, to deal with Irish affairs. Legislation to be so constituted as to add to the present safeguards of the integrity of the Empire and rights of the Crown.

WON'T BE A MEMBER.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Press Association states, on authority, that Lord Hartington will not join the new cabinet, as he could enter the cabinet only on the basis of bringing in of a bill granting complete legislative independence to Ireland.

FROM TONQUIN.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—A dispatch from Tonquin says that the public telegraph line has been opened to Langson, near Pader.

PERE HYACINTHE AGGRIEVED.

Pere Hyacinthe feels aggrieved because he has been refused the use of the Protestantoratory in this city, to lecture on Christianity.

OSMAN DIGNA—CHOLERA.

ROME, Jan. 31.—A panic has been caused at Massowah by the report that Osman Digna is advancing on the town with a large army.

Eight cases of cholera are reported at Battagalia.

THE MONETARY STANDARD.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The government has appointed a permanent commission to examine into questions in relation to the monetary standard at home and abroad.

MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Consols opened to-day at 100 and closed at 100 7-16.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—3:30 p. m.—At the close wheat was in poor demand. Winter and spring 7s. 1d. Receipts for wheat for the past week from Atlantic ports were 10,000 quarters; Pacific ports, 13,000 quarters; other places, 49,000.

VIOLENTLY ASSAULTED.

ATHENS, Jan. 31.—A government clerk has violently assaulted the representative of Hova's agency, who telegraphed to Paris that Greece had submitted to the powers.

WARLIKE STEPS PREVENTED.

BELGRADE, Jan. 31.—The latest collective note of the powers agrees to prevent any warlike steps in the Balkans.

HIS EAR AND CHEEK CUT.

TRALEE, Jan. 31.—A party of moonlighters last night attacked a process server, named Rae, aged 70 years, cutting off one of his ears and a portion of one of his cheeks.

BOYCOTTING DISCONTINUED.

LIMERICK, Jan. 31.—At the League meeting to-day the mayor announced that the executive had instructed him to discountenance boycotting.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE STONE MAN AGAIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—It is rumored that the tone man will take proceedings against the officer who delivered him at the outer wharf for perjury. The other officer, who gave evidence as to the date of opening his coffin, finding he was in error, convicted himself before the case terminated which excludes him from any further proceedings. The stone man also stretched a point. He said that from the day he was sold, on or about the 8th of November, 1885, he never saw his boss, P. Douglas, although two black birds saw them in a buggy some eight days afterwards, wending their way to his grave in Happy Valley. LEGAL.

A PERTINENT QUESTION FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO ANSWER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—During the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885, the salaries paid to those gentlemen in the Treasury Department, exclusive of Mr. C. Booth, amounted to the snug little sum of $8,280. If we pay so much for such services why are they not performed? Where are the Public Accounts to the 31st December, 1885? Contrast the above with Hon. Mr. Beaven's business way of dealing with the Public Accounts, which were brought before the Legislature in a supplimentary form to the end of the year, so that members of the House could deal with the accounts of the province in a business-like manner.

TOO MUCH FOR THE WHISTLE.

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IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

The apostles of the Imperial Federation hobby have established an organ of their own through which they will be enabled to ventilate their ideas and conceptions on this question, which is likely to become an important one for discussion on the political chess board. The *Imperial Federation*—for such is the title of the new journal—is a monthly publication, made up of editorial articles, signed articles, correspondence and literature, and is in fact a journal supposed to be devoted to the interests of the colonies, plus the grand idea. "Hurry no man's cattle," is an old and excellent maxim, in the observance of which we refrain from demanding from the first number any explicit programme. We should not gain much by making the demand, and as each month is to bring its tale the disunited colonies can afford to wait a little longer for an answer to those questions that have from time to time been put by doubters. It would appear that in the category of signed articles everyone is permitted to ventilate his own opinions, if they be favorable to Federation, and the general application of the whole is concentrated in one or two editorials. We observe with considerable satisfaction that the gentleman who conducts this portion of the enterprise starts out on his federating career with the words: "Above all, and before all, let us be practical." The fourteen pages preceding this invitation did not create any expectation of such a delightful oasis, except, perhaps, in the case of a Mr. FRANCIS P. LABILLIERE who frankly admits as "practical difficulties" the existence on the part of Great Britain of "Provincial exclusiveness, and the colonies, of an unwillingness to submit to a small percentage of taxation by a federal parliament." When we turn to the practical gentleman, and referring to Mr. LABILLIERE's admission, ask, how answer you that, Mr. Editor? we find it is not answered. To be practical means to make sufficient and effectual use of every means to further the end in view, and we learn that the power of sentiment, tradition, affection and sympathy are essential to success, and that nothing is more sternly practical than to encourage them. Federation, we are told, can be promoted by legislation, but that sort of legislation administration can do much. A general concentration of management of the naval and military forces of the component parts of the Empire, all officers, Imperial and Colonial, being of equal standing, is one step in this reformed administration, and the delivery of letters for a penny in any part of Her Majesty's Dominions, while the same service for other places costs two pence halfpenny, is another. An opening of the Civil Service to the young men of the several colonial capitals, says the Montreal *Herald*, is an element in the plan, and the codification of the criminal law so that the Queen's writ may run from one end of the Empire to the other is another suggested promoter of the grand idea. As we have intimated, we can now afford to be patient and not press for too much information at once. We hope that the editor will keep his signed astute writers well in hand and carefully extract so much of their flights as he approves, because it is impossible to gather what is meant from the conflicting news of irresponsible contributors. We hope that he frowns upon Mr. J. R. SEELEY, who seems to think that Imperial Federation is necessary, because "audacious proposals" in connection with pauperism at home make it necessary to study the question of emigration, and we trust that Mr. F. P. LABELLIERE has not editorial sanction for proposing that a conference should be held to establish a general basis of agreement before any details of the scheme had been prepared. The Canadian Confederation, it is true, was arranged in that way, but in the future it will be well to observe the injunction to look before you leap. We shall read the future numbers of this publication with every attention.

Kissing is reported to be no longer fashionable in New York. It is getting so that all good things are becoming unfashionable in that wicked city.

SOUTHERN GENERALS AS LEGISLATORS.

A Washington correspondent writing from the capital says most of the visitors to the House of Representatives notice on the Democratic side of the chamber, a little in the rear of the centre, a small man with a very full beard that shows a tendency to become white, and when they ask who he is are told that it is General WHEELER of Alabama. This gentleman attained the highest military rank that was ever conferred upon one of his age on this hemisphere, for he was commissioned a lieutenant-general in the Confederate army when he was but 28 years of age, and by far the youngest officer of his rank ever known to either army or navy on the North American continent, and younger than any general officer who has held an equivalent command on the continent of Europe in our time, except in the case of one royal prince of the House of Hapsburg. The Confederacy was very chary in creating officers of such high rank at all times, and never made them except for proven ability and the most distinguished services in the field. General HAMPTON, though he had been at nearly every battle that the army of Northern Virginia was engaged in, from the first Manassas to the Wilderness, was not given this grade until the last year of the war, nor was General N. B. FORREST, the most distinguished in service of any officer in the Western army, made Lieutenant-General until January 1862, while GORDON only received this rank during the very last fighting days of the Confederacy. There were twenty-two lieutenant-generals in the Confederate army from beginning to end. General LONGSTREET was the senior when the war closed, and General EWELL, I believe, was next. Of the twenty-two there are still living LONGSTREET, HAMPTON, E. KIRBY SMITH, WHEELER, A. P. STEWART, D. H. HILL and BUCKNER. (I do not know whether STEPHEN D. LEE attained this rank or not; if so, he is living at Starkville, Miss.) Of the five full generals made late in 1861, none remain but Generals JOHNSTON and BEAUREGARD. The latter was the first general officer ever nominated and commissioned under the ordinary military usages, but the act creating the military establishment of the Confederate States provided that officers from the United States army who might accept Confederate commissions should take rank according to the grade they held in the United States army when their resignations were accepted. This made General COOPER, who was Adjutant-General of the United States army when he resigned, the senior general officer of the Confederacy, and placed General LEE (who only became a full cadet about three months before his resignation) and General BEAUREGARD (who was a major of engineers when he went South) at the bottom of the list. General Beauregard took the ground that he was the first brigadier-general the Confederate States ever commissioned, and was holding that position when one of the officers promoted over his head was yet in the United States army, and he should have been the senior general. And the persistence with which he unavailingly insisted upon what he believed was his bright right induced the first difference of opinion—which soon grew into a breach—that was irreconcilable between him and Mr. DAVIS. When General WHEELER attained the rank of Lieutenant-General he was just the same age as NAPOLEON BONAPARTE was when he took command of the Army of Italy, and commenced a career that in brilliancy is unequalled in the world's military history. WHEELER, too, is about the height of NAPOLEON, who was five feet three inches in stature, and in quickness of movement and the facility with which he changed his plans in an emergency he is not unlike the great Corsican in mental characteristics. The officers of the United States army will have no more devoted and intelligent friend in the Congressional ranks than their old-time comrade in the First dragoons, "Point" WHEELER.

THE average production of wheat in England is reported as 29 bushels per acre; while in the United States it is only 11½. This would seem at first sight to tell greatly in favor of the English farmer, and so it does; but when labor is so cheap and land so dear in America that it will pay to plant wheat in drills and cultivate between rows, the average of the United States will show an enormous increase. England would have become a desert, as Asia Minor has almost become, if the farmers there had followed the methods of many of our Southern and Western farmers, who cropped a farm for a few years with no effort at renewal and then moved further West in search of new "sile." Some of them reached California.

IT appears that the Americans have not yet desponded of receiving a visit from Premier GLADSTONE. A visit from that gentleman would be something for our neighbors to felicitate themselves upon. Were his health good, Mr. GLADSTONE would be disposed to come, but under present circumstances he thinks he could not make the trip. Mr. GLADSTONE has always taken a friendly and fatherly interest in the American republic, and on one or two occasions called down upon himself the adverse criticisms of the London press for presuming to say that America was destined to become greater than Great Britain herself, not by the conquests of the sword, but by the pursuits of peace. There is probably no man living who would be so cordially received by the American people, North as well as South, as Mr. GLADSTONE. But the ocean rolls between.

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Monday, Feb. 1, 1886.

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[New York Sun.]

Fred Grant entered the academy in 1866, when his father's star was at its highest point of ascendance. Young Grant refused to carry a pail of water for a first class man on the day he entered his plebe camp, and, as a consequence, he carried the water on his person, having been thoroughly soaked by the contents of the pail. After that he performed special duty, as the cadets term it, without a murmur. Fred Grant was pure grit, a fact that is attested by the number of plucky fights in which he engaged during his academic life. He was like his father in this respect, and as courage is a particularly esteemed virtue at the Point, Grant became a great favorite.

As compared with other members of his class he was not, perhaps, remarkably bright in his studies, nothing but a sick leave saving him from being found deficient at the first semi-annual examination. This leave obtained, he went home and the next June joined the incoming class, thus losing one year in his studies. One of Grant's classmates told the writer that Fred actually undertook to commit to memory the table of logarithmic sines and cosines, and that when falling into ranks one morning preparatory to marching to recitation, he remarked to his front rank file that he thought he knew all his lesson "but those d—d logarithms." Col. Fred graduated in 1881, the last man but one of his class. Although his classmates knew that it would have nothing to do with their proficiency or deficiency in studies, they used to remark to one another: "Take it easy, boys; all we have to do is to keep above Grant."

Gigantic Shark.

[Cor. London Times.]

In one of the rooms of the United Service Institution, Whitehall, there may be seen the jaws of a gigantic shark (Carcharodon Rondeletii) brought to England by the late Admiral Sir Charles Fitzroy, and given by him to the museum of that institution, accompanied by the following memorandum: "Killed by two boats' crews belonging to a whaling vessel on the south coast of Australia when looking out for whales. This shark was seen making for the boats with its head out of water and its mouth wide open. The bow of the boat was at once turned toward the shark, and the headsman drove a lance twelve feet down its throat. Still the monster rushed on and seized the bow. The other boat then came up, and by the vigorous use of lances obliged the shark to loose its hold, leaving the points of several of its teeth in the wood. The fight lasted two hours, and occasioned damage to more tackling than the capture of the largest whale taken during that season. The length of this monster was thirty-seven feet." A jaw of similar size to this is in the museum of the Royal Institution at Swansea, and another in the South Kensington Natural History museum. But these monsters of the present seas are mere dwarfs compared with the sharks whose teeth are found in the red crag tertiary formation of Suffolk. These Suffolk pre-Adamite sharks can hardly have been less than seventy or eighty feet in length.

The Turkish Bath Craze.

[Chicago Herald.]

A new craze in Chicago is to invite your friend to go with you and participate in a Turkish bath. In the good old days this might have been considered an affront by the guest. But it is the proper caper now. Two men met in a real estate office to drive a bargain. There was a difference between them of $7.50 on the deal. The man who was offering the trade said: "Well, let's go and take a Turkish bath over it." Two stalwart men, stretched on marble slabs, discussing a real estate deal, is a sight which you couldn't find anywhere else except in this "dear old Chicago."

And the other day in a street car I overheard one lady say to another: "Come over to my house Wednesday and go to matinee with me, and after the matinee we will go over and take a Turkish bath." Of course this craze will keep up like every other craze, until somebody will run it into the ground. Until a man will go into a restaurant, and, picking up a bill of fare, will say: "Give me a Turkish bath." Until—as Big Jimmy, of the Grand Pacific bar, said, in forecasting the result—"two men will pass through here to take a Turkish bath instead of taking two drinks."

Mechanical Impersonation on the Stage.

[Cor. Inter Ocean.]

"A good deal of the time that I am on the stage," said Henry Chanfrau, the younger, "speaking the lines of the part, I am actually thinking of something else, just as a shoemaker might be meditating on his soul's salvation while hammering the sole of a boot. I charge my business agent and others around me to tell me at once whenever they detect any falling off, and with these nudges I brace up the spots that become weakened. But I believe I have acted kit clear through a performance without once putting my mind on it at all.

"Mrs. Maggie Mitchell is a neighbor of mine down at Long Branch, and she has told me that in Fanchon, which she has played year after year, she has the same experience. She says, though, that her profession is applied by the audience. She will go along absent-mindedly, scarcely aware of the familiar task that she is engaged in, until some pathetic point falls to excite the accustomed rustle of interest, or a sentence or skip doesn't produce the usual laughter, and then she is recalled to a consciousness of what she is doing."

Oldest Graveyard in the Country.

[Annapolis (Nova Scotia) Spectator.]

Directly opposite St. Luke's church and adjoining the historic garrison grounds in this town is situated the oldest graveyard in America, or at all events in North America. In the year 1605 Annapolis Royal was first settled, and as six deaths occurred among the settlers that winter, we take it for granted the graveyard must have been opened in that year—280 years ago. The first burial that we read about was the body of a Micmac Indian chief, who was converted to Christianity. Before his death he requested that his body be buried with his forefathers, but the priest, thinking that if the body was not buried in the Christian burial ground the Indians might be led to doubt the reality of the conversion, and that this idea would prove an obstacle to their own, disregarded the brave's last wish and had the body interred in the Christian burial ground. This occurred in 1611.

Fairy Screws.

[Chicago News.]

Fifty cents' worth of steel is made into 100,000 screws by the machinery employed in American watch manufacture. What seems to be a little heap of the mere dust of the machine from which they fall, when examined with a microscope, is found to consist of perfect screws, each accurately threaded and slotted ready to be driven to its place with a lilliputian screw-driver. The 50 cents' worth of steel has acquired a value of $11.

Steamers on the Tiber.

The classic Tiber is once more to become a commercial highway, a line of steamers having been built to run between Rome and Genoa.

The United States has thirty-nine ships in its navy.

A full table service of pure gold makes bright the board of Mrs. Catharine Astor.

THE WAY TO SING.

[Helen Hunt Jackson.]

The birds must know. Who wisely sings
Will sing as they.
The common air has generous wings;
Songs make their way.

No messenger to run before,
Devising plan;
No mention of the place or hour
To any man.
No waiting till some sound betrays
A listening ear;
No different voice—no new delays
If steps draw near.

"What bird is that? The song is good,"
And eager eyes
Go peering through the dusky wood
In glad surprise.

Then, late at night when by his fire
The traveler sits,
Watching the flame go brighter, higher,
The sweet song flits
By snatches through his weary brain,
To help him rest.
When next he goes that road again
An empty nest
On leafless bough will make him sight:
"Ah, me! last spring,
Just here I heard, in passing by,
That rare bird sing."

But while he sighs, remembering
How sweet the song,
The little bird on tireless wing
Is borne along
In other air; and other men
With weary feet,
On other roads, the simple strain
Are finding sweet.

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VISITING NIAGARA FALLS.

Thousands Enjoying Its Best Features Without Fear and Without Fee.

[Cor. Chicago News.]

If any one questions the wisdom of the action of the New York legislature in condemning the property around the great falls on the American side to public use he should visit Niagara on a Sunday and see the thousands enjoying all its best features without fear and without fee. No forbidding signs warn the visitor that the spot he would walk upon is private ground; no notice reads, "The best view of the falls from here; entrance, 50 cents." He can go where he pleases—from the beautifully-kept grounds of Prospect park to the extremest of the Three Sisters islands, stretching out above Horseshoe falls, and nobody will stop him to demand his purse.

With four exceptions the best views of the falls are free. These exceptions are the trip and suits to go under the falls, the ride down the incline plane (the walk down is free) to the foot of the American falls, the trip in the Maid of the Mist in the rapids, and the suspension bridge. The last might be made free, but in the other instances the visitor is taxed for services actually rendered, and though the fee may be excessive, some fee would not be unjust. On inquiry of the superintendent of the park your correspondent found that there had been a steady increase in the number of visitors ever since the reservation was dedicated to the public July last. He calculates that three persons now visit the falls where one did before that date. In rough figures, from 5,000 to 10,000 strangers daily have come to see the greatest waste of hydraulic power in the world.

At the hotels the proprietors report an exceptionably profitable season, which they only partially credit to the free reservation. They say that the class of people which is willing to pay their prices is not so economical as to grudge the fees that used to be paid to the private owners of available views of the great cataract. Sunday is the great day for visitors to come to Niagara from every city within three or four hours' railway ride. They come with baskets and families, and may be seen wandering around everywhere, enjoying more "free gratis for nothing," in the possession of health and clear consciences, than many of the wealthy visitors who support the pretentious hotels.

As yet the Niagara falls reservation commission has done little to improve its trust beyond the removal of unsightly obstructions and the signs of brigandish occupancy. Next season it expects to accomplish much toward restoring the surroundings of the falls to the rugged and characteristic beauty of nature. If this is done so artistically as to keep the art out of sight the falls will be seen in an approach to that simple grandeur in which they were first seen. But nothing can restore them fully to their original grandeur. Man has marked the place with his presence.

Scotland's Emblematic Flower.

[The Quiver.]

The thistle is called carduus in botany; there are about thirty varieties of it in Europe, but none is found indigenous in the New World. The carline thistle obtains its name from a tradition that the root of the common carline was shown by an angel to Charlemagne as a remedy for the plague which prevailed in his army. Carduus benedictus, the blessed thistle, was long held in extravagant estimation on account of its virtues. It is a native of the Levant, and though its qualities were most highly appreciated in the middle ages yet it is still cultivated in some places for its medicinal properties.

The origin of the Order of the Thistle is obscure; the stemless variety is recognized as the emblem of Scotland; the Order of the Thistle is the highest of Scottish chivalry, and the flower is one of the three which compose the wreath of Great Britain and Ireland. When James IV of Scotland and Margaret, daughter of Henry VII of England, were united in marriage, the Scottish poet William Dunbar sang of the "Union of the Thistle and the Rose." A hundred years later the two flowers were more closely bound together, when the greatgrandson of those royal persons became James I of England, being already James VI of Scotland.

Nor does this thistle appear to be more dominant in Scotland than in the north of England, where its stalk will often attain to a height of six or eight feet, and its blossoms to that of five or six inches. The smaller thistles are so perfect in shape and so bright in color that they can be worn or used in decorations and not merely reserved for the proverbial donkey.

Noiseless Powder.

[New Haven Register.]

"We haven't sold any of this so-called noiseless powder since the 1st of October, when the game law was off," said a well-known gunsmith. "The fellows who are always desirous of breaking the law," he went on, "and whom we legitimate sportsmen call 'pot hunters,' have no use for that style of explosive now. It makes about one third of the noise caused by the explosion of black powder, and I have no doubt it is employed quite extensively when the shooting is prohibited by law. A man may shoot all the birds within a few feet of a farmer's house, and the occupants will scarcely notice the sound. It also makes less smoke than the black powder, so the 'pot hunters' can use it without much fear of detection."

Cui Bono?

[Democrat's Monthly.]

Ocean races have been run between an English cutter, the Genesta, and the Puritan, an American center-board yacht, and the latter has won. The contest excited a great deal of attention on both sides of the Atlantic, but, after all, of what practical value are such trials of speed? The days of sailing craft are over. An improvement in the construction of these vessels is of little or no value. Not so with steamships. Any improvement in their construction or speed is of the utmost moment to all who navigate the ocean or the water-ways that fall into it.

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Dated Victoria, B. C., 30th December, 1885. dec31

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

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WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph Blackburn Greaves, of Chapron Lake, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lot, bearing date the 2nd day of June, 1881, has been destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
12th January 1886. jan13 1m

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JOHN GRANT,
Victoria, Dec. 3rd, 1885. dec3 tf

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P. MURPHY,
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October 3rd, 1885. oct3

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on the north side of Thurlow Island, opposite Lodge Borough Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:

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—Some people do not know that RAND BROS.' Victoria office is on Fort St.

—Cash and cash only at the CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE, Fort street.

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—Consignees by the North Pacific to-day, Manifest No. 385: Sere & Deans, H Mansell.

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—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town.

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—Mr. Richards, resident near Humber's brickyard, had two dozen chickens and a pair of geese stolen on Saturday night.

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street.

—To-day was a busy day at the post-office. Eighty-five bags of mail matter were received. The clerks were up to the occasion, and sorted the letters with marvelous dexterity.

—The funeral of the late Chas. Pascoe, eldest son of Mr. David Jenkins, who died at the residence on Frederick street on Friday, occurred yesterday and was numerously attended. Deceased was a promising young man of 27 years of age.

—A large congregation assembled yesterday to hear Rev. D. Fraser preach a sermon in Gaelic. Those who understood the language—which, of course, the large majority did—listened with rapt attention to the divine truths conveyed to them in the language of their infancy. The Rev. gentleman spoke with fluency and eloquence.

—The London Fish Market was closed this morning by Mr. Jensen, the proprietor, who has rather reluctantly been forced to take this step in consequence of the scarcity of fish, or rather the difficulty which he experiences in getting fresh fish regularly from the fishermen he employed. Mr. Jensen will, we learn, embark in business at Granite Creek in the spring.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Annie, a Fort Rupert, and Annie, a Stickeen Indian, drunk; fined $10 or 14 days imprisonment.

A. Barry, charged with being drunk; bail estreated.

T. McNulty, charged with being a vagrant; no appearance. Sergt. Sheppard proved the service of the summons on defendant in an opium den, which he has frequented regularly during the last month. The officer said he did nothing else but smoke opium and drink whiskey. He saw him on the New Westminster boat this morning. Officer Lindsay corroborated Sergt. Sheppard's testimony. Mr. R. E. Green, for the defence, said defendant was engaged canvassing for Ferguson & Co. during January, and previously for Hibben. The magistrate took a lenient view of the case and he would look upon it as not proven. He expressed the hope that McNulty would stay out of the city.

MARINE NOTES.

The Queen of the Pacific arrived from San Francisco at 9 o'clock last night, and left for the Sound to-day.

The little steamer Belle arrived to-day from the mainland, having in tow a barge loaded with hay.

The ship C. C. Chapman, Capt. Pierce, 65 days from Callao, seeking, arrived last night. She has experienced very tempestuous weather, especially from Cape Flattery; head winds, fog, etc. The Chapman is a fine ship of 1587 tons, hailing from Portland, Me., and is consigned to the Captain.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Messrs. Power and Springer, of Burrard Inlet, left for home to-day.

Messrs. Shore, of Ladner's Landing; Sharp and Townsend, of New Westminster, left for home by the Louise this morning.

At the Driard House are registered, J. Mould B. Sayers, San Francisco; R. S. Gross, Portland; M. Jones, Fort Madison, Iowa; R. M. Waite and wife, London, England.

Messrs. W. Vermilyea, New Westminster; B. Moore, A. M. Kohlberg and Mrs. Hughes, San Francisco, are stopping at the Occidental.

R. E. Gibson, Pembroke, Ont., and Mrs. Spencer, San Francisco, are at the Oriental.

The passengers by the North Pacific to-day were: W Waitt and wife, Antoncili, M Judson, S Behmann, R E Gibson, A S Gross, Leahy, J McNiel, S Jackson, F McDonald, D Hart, L Markeey, Miss Howard, G L Rhodes, Ah Tye, Lin Ah Moy, L Smith, J Wilson, S Ring.

WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK.

Two leading barristers of Victoria met on Langley street, on Saturday evening, at an hour when, Old Sol having dimmed his effulgence behind the mountains of Sooke, the shades of night were creeping over the city. It is not an unusual thing for lawyers to meet on Langley street, but it does not frequently happen when they do meet, that they emit such bright scintillations of wit, withering sarcasm and terrible demonstrations, as did these two leaders of the Victoria bar on the evening in question. They went for each other in lively fashion, excelling the historic scene of Daniel O'Connel and the fish-wife. There would have been "wigs on the green," but those relics of a bygone age are wisely kept in tin boxes over in James Bay. This was only the first act of the drama; a delighted public will patiently await the lifting of the curtain on the second act.

BROKEN ARM.

Officer Welch, while standing on a bench for the purpose of reaching to a shelf overhead, in his own house, on Saturday evening, fell backward and fractured one of the bones in his left arm, just above the wrist. Dr. McSwain set the injured limb. Mr. Welch will have to retire from active duty for a couple of months, which is to be regretted, as he is a most efficient officer.

VALENTINES.

A large beautiful assortment from the leading manufacturers, just received at M. W. WAITT & CO., Government street. No comics kept in stock.

THE CHINESE.

Public Meeting on Saturday Night to Consider the Deportation.

A very large meeting took place in the City Hall on Saturday night, to consider the proposal to take some steps towards the deportation of the surplus Chinese population. Mr. N. Shakespeare, M. P., occupied the chair. The first speaker was Mr. J. M. Duval, who submitted the following resolutions:

Whereas, the Dominion government in carrying out their railway policy have, through motives of economy, allowed and sanctioned the bringing into British Columbia of thousands of coolies from China, many of whom are now in a starving condition and a heavy burden on the city of Victoria, inasmuch as the police, notwithstanding the utmost vigilance, are unable to protect the property of the people from their constant depredation; therefore be it

Resolved, That our representatives in the House of Commons be and are hereby instructed to request that the Dominion government shall take such steps as may be necessary to remove effectually and immediately the Chinese coolies from British Columbia.

This resolution was supported by Messrs. W. A. Robertson, Geo. Powell, C. B. Humphries, Wilby, Theo. Davie and Willis Bond, in speeches that were received with a good deal of acceptability by the large audience. The Mayor, in trying to preach pro-Chinese sentiments, was left master of the field by a summary adjournment, previous to which, however, the resolutions had been carried unanimously.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Three Old Buildings on Fort Street go to Blazes.

On Sunday morning, at 5:30 o'clock, the fire bell aroused our slumbering citizens, and in a short time a crowd had assembled on Fort street, between Douglas and Blanchard, where the building known as the Central Chambers, and one or two smaller structures, were rapidly being reduced to ashes. The firemen responded to the call with their wonted promptitude; but as was unavoidable at that hour the flames had attained considerable headway before the water began to play upon them. The large building, a cottage adjoining, occupied by Mr. Thompson, and a Chinese laundry, were completely destroyed. The buildings belonged to the estate of the late Robert Austin, were leased to Mr. F. R. Brown, and were uninsured. Mr. Tuckfield, who occupied rooms in one of the buildings, lost all his clothing and over 100 canaries. Mr. Kreler's stucco stock was insured for $1500, which will cover the loss. The fire originated in the Chinese laundry, and as the buildings were old and dry, it spread very rapidly. The firemen worked with great energy, and succeeded in confining the fire to the buildings named. The Central Building is one of the old land marks of the city, having been erected in 1862.

BRITISH COLUMBIA WHEAT

Grown on Mr. Lumly's Farm, Spallumcheen, Exhibited in London—Wheat Growing Area.

The London correspondent of the Montreal *Gazette* in writing to that journal, amongst other Canadian topics, says: I saw the other day an excellent sample of white spring wheat sent over here from the mainland of British Columbia. It was grown in the Spallumcheen district, on the western side the gold range, south of the railway district, on the farm of a Mr. Lumly. It is asserted that there are in this one portion of the Pacific province as many as 140,000 acres of land capable of producing such excellent grain to the yield of between forty and fifty bushels to the acre. The wheat is a much softer variety than the hard red wheat grown so largely in the Canadian Northwest, and would not, I imagine, meet with anything like so eager a demand in British markets, even if British Columbia should ever have more wheat than her future population will consume. It is expected that a branch railway of about fifty miles will shortly connect the Okanagon and Spallumcheen districts with the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway and so open up navigation for 150 miles south of the line into the heart of the region. Such a branch line, together with the projected canal in the Kootenay valley, would do much to stimulate the development and settlement of these interior lands.

THIEVING.

At the fire yesterday morning, in addition to the loss sustained by the burning of the buildings, and the loss of the contents by fire and water, much of the personal effects were carried off by thieves. Misfortunes never come single, it is said; and so the thieves gobbled up much of what had been saved from the flames. M. H. Brady, who had only recently moved into his new premises, alongside of the buildings destroyed, believing that his house would also be burned, moved his stock and personal effects out with the view of saving them. The result was unfortunate. The thieves captured a hat, coat, two pairs of pants, a bottle of chemicals worth $20, the ledger and other account books, and many other articles. As a general thing, when the chances are about even between a building taking fire and being completely destroyed or escaping altogether, it is better, in Victoria, to lock the doors and from the top of an opposite fence, calmly watch the result and encourage the firemen from a safe distance. To carry out furniture, clothing and other valuables at such a time is only to make oneself *particeps criminis* with the thieves hovering around.

MR. S. P. KLEISER.

Says the Toronto *Trader* for January: "We were much astonished a few days ago to receive from Mr. S. P. Kleiser, formerly of Toronto, but now of Victoria, British Columbia, a letter asking us to send him the *Trader* to his new address, as he wanted to know how the jewelry trade in Ontario was doing. Enclosed were some very beautiful samples of B. C. sea-weed, artistically arranged on the back of one of S. P.'s business cards, for which we tender him our best thanks. Mr. Kleiser says he likes the country immensely, is doing a jobbing trade in watch material and watches, and thinks he will be able to make a success of his new venture. We trust he may."

A MASCULINE GODIVA.

A man named Pat. Fitzgerald, aged about 28 years, while temporarily insane—the effect of deep potations of whisky over an extended period—divested himself of all his clothing on Fort street this morning. He first removed his boots, then his coat and pants, and then his underclothing, and, naked as a new born babe, ran up Fort street, shouting and talking to himself. A large crowd collected in a short time and a policeman arrived took the unfortunate man in charge and locked him up. He is very well known to a few gentlemen in the city, and stops at the Railroad Hotel. His rather disgraceful escapade is the result of insanity induced by heavy drinking.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament,

FOURTH DAY.

MONDAY, Feb. 1.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers were offered by Rev. Mr. Stephen.

PETITIONS.

The Attorney-General presented the Registrar's Annual Report.

Mr. Cunningham presented the petition of the New Westminster and Port Moody Terminal Co., praying for the passage of an act.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Duck said he had been reported by the *Colonist* and other papers as saying that the amount to the credit of the province, on the 30th June last, was $86,763.99. He had no doubt said so, but it was an error. The amount stated should have been $101,509.92

Mr. Allen said: I find that both THE TIMES and the *Colonist* misconstrued what I said on Friday last with reference to the 3,500,000 acres of land given under the Settlement Bill. What I said was that I was requested by my constituency to do away with provincial expenditure on the dry dock at any cost, and that I voted for the Settlement Bill on that account. With regard to the Chinese question he had not said that the towns of the upper country would have to close up if the Chinese were required to leave. The only town he had referred to was Lillooet.

The clerk read the petition of N. Shakespeare and others for the incorporation of an insurance company. Petition received.

DECISION.

Mr. Speaker ruled, on the question of privilege raised by the Premier on Friday, that to pass the amendment of the hon. leader of the opposition would be a reflection on the House, and hence was out of order.

Mr. Beaven contended that no vote had ever been recorded by this House on the question and appealed from the decision of the Chair to the House.

Mr. Speaker said that such a motion would have been in order two sessions ago, but not now. He had consulted two of the best authorities that he could find and was satisfied that his ruling was correct.

On the question of sustaining the chair the vote was 18 ayes to 6 nays.

THE SPEECH.

Mr. Dunsmuir in continuing the debate, said that the construction of the Island Railway would be of great importance to Vancouver Island. It would open up a great quantity of land for settlement. The honorable member for Esquimalt seemed to think it would have been better that the road had not been built rather than that Chinamen should have been employed in its construction. The most Chinamen that ever were employed on that road was 530 in one month; but while he told the House that the road was graded 71 miles it will be admitted that a great many white men must have been employed also. In the bill that passed the House in 1882 there was not one word against the employment of Chinese. With respect to the grant from the Dominion government, had he known as much before he took the contract as he did now, he would have spurned the $750,000 from the Dominion, and given the province a railway of its own. As yet he had not got one inch of land which he could sell, except a few reserves. He did not stand up as an advocate of the Chinese; he was doing away with them as fast as he could. He claimed to be as sincere on the Chinese question as the leader of the opposition.

Clause 5 then passed. On clause 6,

Mr. T. Davie said he had proposed to offer an amendment expressing the gratification of this House that no Chinamen were employed on the dry dock; but probably it would be taking up the time of the House unnecessarily to do so. The members on both sides of the House were, he felt assured, sincere in their opposition to the Chinese.

Hon. Mr. Beaven understood that Chinamen had been employed on the Dry Dock, but the contractors, finding they were not a desirable class of workmen, had discharged them.

Clause 6 then passed. Clauses 7 and 8 passed without comment. Clause 9 passed after some explanations by the hon. premier.

On clause 10, Hon. Mr. Beaven pointed out that the Attorney-General was the constitutional adviser of the government and should take the responsibility of appealing to the Privy Council instead of coming down to the House and asking its opinion in reference thereto.

The Attorney-General and Mr. Galbraith spoke.

Mr. Allen said he had been instructed by his constituents to have the act charging the Chinese $15 for mining certificates repealed. On this question he did not speak for himself but for those he represented.

On clause 12 Mr. Galbraith expressed the hope that the government would use its best exertions to have our mineral resources represented at the forthcoming Colonial exhibition.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said that the Dominion government had acted in a liberal spirit in that matter. Mr. Jessop, who acted for the Dominion, was informed that the Provincial agents throughout the country would give him every assistance in their power and they had done so. The exhibit, he understood, would be a very good and creditable to our province.

On the next clause, referring to the administration of justice, Mr. Cunningham attributed the great increase of crime to intoxicating liquors. The saloons of the country had received the wages of the workingmen, and this accounts for the present distress. The government should amend the license law and make those who are in the traffic responsible for its results. He was in favor of increasing the price for licenses to $1000 and making the business as respectable as possible. The clause passed.

On clause 17, Mr. McLeese expressed the hope that the government would do something to enforce the administration of justice in his district. Clauses 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 passed without comment.

On clause 23, referring to water rights, Mr. Semlin said if it was not to refer to registered rights it could be settled without a commission.

Mr. Martin agreed with colleagues' view.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the House was only invited to consider the propriety of appointing a commission; when the question came up for the appointment of that commission would be the proper time to discuss the matter.

Mr. Grant was of opinion that this was a subject that should be set at rest as soon as possible.

Mr. Allen said in seven years only one dispute had arisen in his district, which was a very large one, and he could not see the utility of appointing a commission.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said if the Dominion Government were going to lay claim to water rights of the interior, it would be the duty of the Provincial Government to defend those rights to the utmost. It would be necessary, to get all the information possible on the subject, and on every individual record in the Province.

Mr. Galbraith agreed with what had been said by the hon. member from Lillooet, and could not see the necessity for a commission. If it was not going to remedy any evil, existing at present in regard to vested rights, it would be perfectly useless. There were a number of experienced men in this House perfectly competent to deal with the subject.

The clause passed, and did also 24. On clause 25, in reply to Mr. Galbraith, the Finance Minister said a summary of the receipts and expenditure for the last six months of 1885 would be brought down for the information of the House.

The reply as a whole was then passed and referred to a select committee, which reported and the address was adopted and ordered to be presented to the Lieut. Governor by the ministers.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Collections at the port of Victoria, B. C. for month ending 31st January, 1886, were:

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Miscellaneous	9,592 11
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